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| For | : | PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REINFORCED SLABS OF STONE MATERIAL |

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LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

Sir:

This reissue application differs from the above-identified U.S. Patent in that the patent has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following new Claims 21 - 38 have been added:

-- 21. A process for producing a reinforced slab of products made of stone material, having a reinforcement which includes a hardened resin combined with a rear face of the slab, comprising:

providing a slab of stone material having a rear substantially smooth face,

providing a layer of non-twisted linear glass reinforcing elements applied to

5 the said rear face;

coating the non-twisted linear glass reinforcing elements with a coating of a